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On 23 December 1952 a POW camp for United States Air Force personnel was on a wooded hill in the Yongsong-ni (N 39-07, E 125-48) (YD-4233) area.¹ There were 26 white and 8 Negro United States Air Force personnel in the camp. The camp was about 100 meters in circumference, was enclosed with a barbed wire fence, and was guarded by a platoon of North Korean army soldiers. The POW's were treated better than infantry POW's and were not given labor assignments. The camp had been visited often by officials of the North Korean air force and Soviet air force advisers.

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